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Substitute Drawings as Formal Drawings, 7 pages.

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Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.136(a). The small entity extension of time fee of \$200.00 is transmitted herewith.

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Filing Date Granted

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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